

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds;
1.3 appropriating money for an alternatives analysis of a commuter rail line between
1.4 Northfield and St. Paul.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **COMMUTER RAIL.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of transportation for an alternatives analysis of a commuter rail
1.9 line on existing tracks from Northfield, through Rosemount, to St. Paul.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the
1.11 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in
1.12 an amount up to \$500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by
1.13 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.14 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.